

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday
with warmer Thursday.

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ANOTHER EFFORT MADE BY REBELS

In Colombia to Overthrow the
Government.

Many Reported Killed—Town in In-
dia Burned—British Philanthro-
pist Is Dead.

PEACE CONFERENCE MEETS

Panama, Sept. 20.—Unconfirmed
reports reached here to the effect
that General Rafael Reyes, a resi-
dent of Colombia, declared himself
dictator on September 8, and impris-
oned members of the supreme court
at Bogota. Mobs angered by this ac-
tion, attacked the presidential pal-
ace and were fired on by the troops,
who killed or wounded many riot-
ers. Reports say revolutions have
been started in Antioquia and San-
tander.

1,000 Buildings Burned.
Lahore, India, Sept. 20.—The
town of Barmula, in the Kashmir dis-
trict, was destroyed by fire and a
thousand buildings, mostly residen-
ces were burned.

A Philanthropist Dies.
London, Sept. 20.—Dr. Thomas
John Barnardo, founder and direc-
tor of philanthropic institutions for
rescuing and saving orphans and
waifs, died last night.

Swedish Statesman Dead.
Stockholm, Sept. 20.—Adolph
Hahn, known as the pioneer of the
Swedish riksdag, and who attended
32 sessions of that body, is dead.

The Moroccan Question.
Paris, Sept. 20.—There are no new
developments in the negotiations in
regard to Morocco, as Maron Rosen
the German minister to Morocco, is
awaiting instructions from Berlin
before taking any steps looking to-
ward a settlement of the questions
which have caused a hitch in the
negotiations. There is an optimistic
feeling in official circles that a sat-
isfactory agreement will be reached.

Found Explosives.
Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Twenty-
three bombs and two bottles of iron
containing explosives were found in
an English house in Pera, a suburb
of Constantinople. The porter at the
house is an Armenian and several
arrests have been made.

Scandinavian Conference.
Karlstadt, Sept. 20.—The com-
missioners of Sweden and Norway in
charge of the negotiations looking to
the dissolution of the Union between
the two countries met at noon for
another conference.

Legion of Honor.
Paris, Sept. 20.—The decoration
of the Legion of Honor was conferred
today on General Chaffee, of the
United States army, and the officers
of his staff who have been attending
the military maneuvers.

OPERATORS WILL REFUSE.

Baer Declares They Will Not Con-
sent to 8-Hour Day.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 20.—One of
the biggest coal operators in this re-
gion who has just come from Phila-
delphia, where he had a conference
with President Baer of the Reading,
today declared unhesitatingly, and
for publication, that the operators
will not, under any consideration
grant the demand of the miners for
an eight hour day, and that they pro-
pose to agree only that the present
agreement shall be continued.

Cuban Senorita Hunts Her Sister in Order to Divide Large Estate With Her

Louisville, Sept. 20.—Searching
for her beautiful sister who disap-
peared three weeks ago, and who is
heir to \$30,000, Senorita Salbarga, of
Havana, Cuba, is in Louisville.
The girls are 20 years old and ex-
ceptionally pretty.
The missing sister, Mrs. Lasie
Beaumos, had been living lately in
Atlanta, Ga., where she was joined
several weeks ago by her twin sis-
ter and father. The father died re-
cently and there followed a dispute
over the estate which was estimated

FATALLY SCALDED.

James Hudson of Greenfield, Falls
Into a Vat of Boiling Water.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A prob-
ably fatal accident occurred late last
night at the Skewer factory. James
Hudson of Greenfield, Tenn., who is
on a visit to his old home and rela-
tives here, accidentally fell into the
vat of almost boiling water which
is used in the preparation of timber
for manufacture of skewers. Mr.
Hudson was crossing the yard when
he went into the vat up to his arm-
pits. No one was near, but he suc-
ceeded in getting out and walking
some distance to the residence of
John Gaither, a nephew, where phy-
sicians were summoned immediately.
It was found that the skin had been
so scalded that it peeled from his
body nearly the entire part of the
surface which was submerged. He
is still alive, but the physicians have
very little hope of his recovery.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Belle Watson and a Colored Boy
Taken Through Here.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Wilson, of
Smithland, Ky., passed through the
city today en route to the Lexington
reform school, with Belle Watson
white, and Cecil Berry, colored. The
Watson girl is the one who caused
trouble both at Paducah and Smith-
land, by thefts and incendiarism, and
by escaping from the Smithland jail.
The Berry boy is 10 years old and
slipped flies through the windows to
prisoners in the jail at Smithland.
Each was sentenced to a twelve-
months' term in the state reform
school. Sheriff T. H. Bush, of Smith-
land, took the other prisoners, who
were to go to the Eddyville peniten-
tiary, up on the steamer Butteroff last
night.

A COURT MARTIAL.

Ordered for Lieut. Burbank By
Secretary Taft.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 20.—
Lieut. Burbank, who left here for the
Philippines in February, will be
court martialled. Burbank's suit to
annul his marriage to Mrs. Concep-
tion Vasquez, a Filipino woman, is
still pending after covering almost
two years and is set for trial in Oc-
tober.

Secretary Taft made a personal in-
vestigation of the case while in the
Philippines and ordered a court mar-
tial.

SLUGGER PLEADS GUILTY

Meller, of Chicago, Says He Did It to
Please His Sister.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—George Meller
former president of the carriage and
wagon workers union, pleaded guilty
today to all the charges of conspir-
acy to assault made against him in
connection with the alleged "slug-
ging" and murder of Chris Casstrom.
Meller said he pleaded guilty to satisfy
his sister.

UNKNOWN MAN

Shoots and Kills His Companion and
Escapes.

Toledo, Sept. 20.—A man supposed
to be Joseph Fisher, of Chicago, was
shot and killed in a saloon here this
morning by a companion whose iden-
tity is unknown. The murderer es-
caped. The men were intoxicated
and quarreled.

Former Bank President Sentenced.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—W. H. Hunt,
president of the Pan American bank,
which he wrecked, was sentenced to
the penitentiary today from one to
three years, and to pay a fine of
\$298, twice the amount the embezzle-
ment of which he was found guilty.
He was tried on only one count of
the indictment.

TEXAS TO KEEP UP ITS QUARANTINE

Until There is a Killing Frost
in Louisiana.

The Average Date for This Is De-
cember—Illinois and Missouri
Health Officers Clash.

THE SITUATION IS BETTER

Yesterday's Report.
New cases, 34.
Total today, 2,639.
Deaths, 4.
Total, 345.
New foci, 5.
Under treatment, 321.
Cases discharged, 1,973.

More Encouraging.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Yester-
day's fever report was encouraging
both as to new cases and deaths.
Dr. White's assurance to the citi-
zens committee that all danger will
have passed before the date set for
the president's arrival and that the
party may come to New Orleans and
travel over the state without risk
shows the confidence entertained by
the federal authorities that hence-
forth there will be rapid improve-
ment in conditions.

Quarantine Authorities Clash.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The threaten-
ed trouble between Illinois and the
St. Louis health authorities came to
an issue yesterday when, acting un-
der orders from the secretary of the
Illinois state board of health, Dr.
Krohn ordered Dr. Feurborn, of St.
Louis city dispensary to cease the ex-
amination of passengers on the Mo-
bile & Ohio train at Sparta.

The complaint of the Illinois au-
thorities is that St. Louis physicians
annoy the passengers going to Illinois
points. The local board threatens
to establish a bridge quarantine and
examine every train, foot and street
car passenger who attempts to enter
St. Louis over the bridge.

After the Prevaricators.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Dr. Palmer
took steps yesterday to put a stop to
the spreading of unfounded rumors
regarding the existence of fever in
Chicago, and other parts of the state.
Dr. Palmer heard from unquestionable
authority that Dr. E. D. Morrow,
a dentist, had been circulating a rum-
or that there was a case of yellow
fever at the United States Marine hos-
pital. Dr. Palmer went to Dr. Mor-
row, who denied that he had spread
the report, but the former compelled
him to accompany him to the hospi-
tal and go over all the buildings and
outbuildings, to show conclusively
that the report was unfounded. Dr.
Morrow at first refused to go, but Dr.
Palmer threatened him with arrest
for circulating reports and he finally
agreed to go with him.

Dr. Ames, surgeon in charge of
the hospital, and Dr. Palmer demand-
ed that Dr. Morrow make a state-
ment that the report had no founda-
tion. Having promised to comply
with these commands Dr. Morrow was
allowed to go.

There is not even a case of mala-
ria fever at the hospital and there is
not and has not been a case of yel-
low fever in Chicago in many years.
Dr. Morrow afterwards stated that
he had heard that there was a case
at the hospital, but declared that he
only repeated the story to one person
and then said that he did not believe
the rumor.

Yellow Fever Diminishing.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The num-
ber of new cases of yellow fever in
the country is diminishing. Health
Officer Tabor of Texas, states that
he will not remove any quarantine
against Louisiana until a killing
frost comes. The average date for
a killing frost at New Orleans is
December 7.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Because Her Husband Ate Sunday's
Pies On Friday.

Higbee, Mo., Sept. 20.—Because
he ate on Friday the pies intended
for the Sunday dinner, Mrs. Susan
Heathman today filed a suit for di-
vorce against her husband. She
averts her husband forcibly gained
possession of the pies and immedi-
ately devoured them for which of-
fense she demands legal separation.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

A Man Who Has Been Twice Respited
by the Governor.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A rum-
or has reached Jackson—and it has
come to Sheriff W. C. May—that an
attempt will be made by the citizens
of Tipton county to mob John Hill
the condemned wife-murderer in jail
here, who has been twice respited by
Gov. Cox, and if no further respite
comes is to be hanged about the mid-
dle of October. These rumors are
vague and indefinite, but quite persis-
tent—so much so that while the
sheriff has taken no outward action,
he has quietly been at work to pro-
vide against any emergency of the
kind indicated, and should a mob
come to Jackson for that purpose
they would meet with a warm recep-
tion.

Covington, Tenn., Sept. 20.—There
is absolutely no foundation for the
rumor in circulation in Jackson,
Tenn., that a mob is forming in this
county to march to Jackson and
lynch John H. Hill, condemned in
this county for wife murder and con-
fined there. Jackson is sixty miles
across the country from Covington,
and the absurdity of the report from
Jackson is causing much amusement
here.

MISS ROOSEVELT

BORNE THROUGH STREETS IN
IMPERIAL YELLOW PALAN-
QUIN.

Royal Car Carries Americans From
Chempulpo to Seoul—Korean
Band Plays American
Airs.

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 20.—Through
streets crowded with white robed
body guard standing at "present
arms," Miss Alice Roosevelt, riding
last evening triumphantly progressed
in the imperial yellow palanquin
from the railroad station to the Am-
erican legation. The road ways had
been freshly paved and the shops
draped with Korean and hastily
hand-painted American flags.

Miss Roosevelt, Rear Admiral
Train, Senator and Mrs. Newlands,
the Misses Boardman and McMillin
and Congressmen Longworth and
Gillette arrived at Chempulpo yester-
day afternoon. American Minister
Morgan and staff and a number of
high Koreans greeted the party
which proceeded to Seoul by a spe-
cial train. The imperial car which is
only furnished to royalty was placed
at Miss Roosevelt's disposal.

The court chamberlain met the
party at a half way station, on be-
half of the emperor, with inquiries
as to Miss Roosevelt's health. On
arrival at Seoul the party was halt-
ed by a Korean band playing the
"Star Spangled Banner." Korean po-
licemen and Japanese gendarmes
guarded the roadway and grotesque-
ly clad retainers bore lanterns. The
passage of the party along the streets
was everywhere heralded by the bu-
gles of troops.

Miss Roosevelt and Mrs. Newlands
are guests of the American minister
and the rest of the party are stay-
ing at the Imperial Palace.

Chicago Must Pay for Not Protecting Railroad Property.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A ver-
dict of \$100,000 against the
city of Chicago was given the
Pan Handle railroad today in a
damage suit brought because of
the burning of a number of
freight cars belonging to the
company during the A. R. U.
strike in 1894. The motion by
the city to set verdict aside was
denied by the court.
The railroad company held
that the city was liable for the
damage because of its alleged
inadequate protection to the
company's property.

FATHER OF WATERS

Is Still Rising But Crest Is About
Reached.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The Missis-
sippi is still rising slowly but har-
bor officials predict the crest of the
high water is reached. The river now
registers 29.4, and some old river
men believe the thirty foot stage will
be reached.

COPY OF CHARGES HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Elmer Townsend Charged With
Laughing at Col. Gaines.

And Also With Threatening Him—
He Will Refuse to Be Tried by
a Court Martial.

LEGAL COMPLICATIONS LIKELY.

Elmer Townsend, the young man
who was placed in the guard house
at Camp Yeller for an alleged insult
to Col. Noel Gaines during the en-
campment of the state guards here
last month this morning received a
copy of the charges and specifications
preferred against him by Col. Gaines
and for which he will be court mar-
tialled,—that is if the military au-
thorities can secure by any means
Townsend's attendance at Frankfort.
The specifications are typewritten,
and signed by Adjutant General Percy
Haly. They charge that Townsend
is a private in the Paducah com-
pany, but give nothing specific more
than "company." The Paducah com-
pany was supposed to have been a
thing of the past, but it has not been
formally mustered out, and the au-
thorities allege the members are still
under command and liable to court
martial.

There are two charges, the first
charge being that Townsend showed
disrespect towards a superior officer
and interfered with the said officer
Col. Gaines, in the discharge of his
duties. The specifications in this
charge are that Townsend "laughed
at Col. Gaines and made fun of him."

The second charge is that Town-
send showed disobedience to orders
and also threatened a superior officer.
The specifications are that he refused
to leave the camp when ordered to
by Col. Gaines and when he finally
did leave left hurriedly and in a
threatening manner, saying that he
had a man in the theatre who would
"put the blocks," or "fix" the said
Col. Gaines.

Townsend received the copy of
charges from Captain James Cald-
well, but refused to sign and certify
that he had received them.

Townsend went to his attorneys,
Taylor & Lucas and Lightfoot, and
held a conference with them this
morning. He will refuse to go to
Frankfort and if arrested will im-
mediately take out a writ of habeas
corpus and attempt to secure his re-
lease.

It is said that complications will
arise in event the military authori-
ties attempt to have the young man
taken away. Sheriff L. D. Potter
has the authority to do so, but may
refuse.

Townsend stated this morning that
he had no fear of the court martial,
and would be loaded for the military
authorities, and when the time came
would "let both barrels go at the
same time."

No definite time has been set for
the court martial but the order may
come daily.

Townsend while at Camp Yeller
laughed at Col. Gaines and was or-
dered into the guard house and subse-
quently placed there, remaining sev-
eral hours. He brought suit for \$10,
000 damages and it was then discov-
ered that he was a private and sub-
ject to court martial.

I. C. TRAINMASTER

J. W. Dean Will Be Appointed On
Iron Mountain.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 20.—Ef-
fective as soon as he can be relieved
of his present duties, J. W. Dean,
trainmaster of the Illinois Central
terminals at Memphis, Tenn., will be
appointed superintendent of the Lit-
tle Rock terminals of the Iron Moun-
tain.

Divorce Weds Former Sweetheart.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 20.—Mrs.
Alice Small, aged 19, was granted a
divorce from her husband, Charles
Small, and within three minutes se-
cured a license and was married to
Horace Vincent, the sweetheart of her
youth. She married Small when but
13 years old, after a quarrel with
Vincent.

No Confirmation of Report.
Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 20.—
There is no confirmation of a report-
ed accident on the battleship Illinois.
No credence is given the rumor.

SECRETARY SHAW'S SON

Worked in a Saloon Cannery in
Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—William
P. Shaw, son of Secretary of the
Treasury Shaw, has arrived in Seat-
tle after spending the summer work-
ing a saloon cannery in Alaska.
Young Shaw was sent north by his
father, who had formed the idea that
it would do the young man a lot of
good to get out in the world and
hustle a bit for himself.

The boy, who had fully determin-
ed to go to Alaska, finally secured
employment as a waiter on a boat,
and in that manner worked his way
up the coast to Alaska. Once there
he left his ship and proceeded to seek
employment. This he finally found
in a cannery and worked there indus-
triously all summer long.
As soon as he returned to Seattle
and civilization he hunted up a num-
ber of old-time friends and proceed-
ed to hold merry revel with them.

A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mr. J. H. Yates, for Years Foreman
of I. C. Blacksmith Shop Died.

Word reached here today of the
death of Mr. J. H. Yates at 4
o'clock this morning at Rankin, Ill.
Mr. Yates is well known here hav-
ing been foreman of the local black-
smith shops of the I. C. eight or ten
years ago. The deceased was a
brother of Mrs. T. E. Judd, of 424
South 10th street and was 50 years
old. Mr. Yates' death was not unex-
pected as he had been suffering from
cancer for three or four years. He
leaves a wife and several children.

The body, it is understood, will be
brought here for burial. Mr. Yates
belonged to the Ingleside order of
the Odd Fellows here.

ABSOLUTE POWER

Held by McCall in Handling New
York Life Money.

New York, Sept. 20.—John A. Mc-
Call, president of the New York Life
Insurance company, was a witness
today before the legislative insurance
investigation committee. His testi-
mony showed the power with which
he as president is directed to use
the company's money without hind-
rance. McCall's control of the mon-
ey, according to his testimony, is ab-
solute.

Hickman Court News.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 20.—The case
of John Richards vs. Smith & Roney
for possession resulted in favor of
Plaintiff Richards.

Case of W. J. Perry vs. J. S. Leach
in favor of Defendant Leach.

Case of Will Badger, suit for di-
vorce from his wife, divorce granted.
In Fulton case of Hardin vs. Yates,
verdict of \$1,000 in favor of plaintiff.
Case of Morrow vs. M. and O. R. R.
verdict of \$200 for plaintiff.

Harper Again Operated On.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—It was an-
nounced at the university of Chicago
that Dr. Harper had submitted to an-
other operation Sunday. Much secre-
cy attends the operation. The sur-
geons and members of the faculty
say it was slight, but coupled with
this is the announcement that Dr.
Harper will not attempt to resume
any of his work for at least a month.

Packers to Make a Hard Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Pleas attack-
ing the indictments returned against
them by the federal grand jury were
filed by the packers today. A num-
ber of alleged illegalities in the writs
are claimed. Packers will make such
a hard fight it is doubtful if the cases
will come to trial this year.

Nothing New in Trial.

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 20.—
Nothing of sensational nature devel-
oped in the proceedings of the Young
court martial.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
Dec.,	.75 1/2	.76 1/4
May,	.77 1/2	.78 1/4
Corn—		
Dec.,	.39 1/4	.39 1/2
May,	.39 1/4	.39 1/2
Oats—		
Dec.,	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
Pork—		
Oct.,	14.82	14.77
Stocks—		
Oct.,	10.50	10.43
Dec.,	10.54	10.52
Jan.,	10.58	10.56
Cotton—		
I. C.,	1.79 1/2	1.80 1/2
L. & N.,	1.50	1.50 1/2
Rdg.,	1.20 1/2	1.22 1/2
C. P.,	1.73 1/2	1.75 1/2

CAPT. HOTVILLE HAS NO LICENSE

Man Who Refused Aid to Vessel
in Distress Loses Job,

He Ignored Appeal of Disabled U. S.
Sylph and the Government
Revokes His License.

THE VERDICT HAS BEEN FILED.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The fail-
ure of Capt. W. H. Hotville as master
of the United Fruit company's ship
Oteri, to give assistance to the Uni-
ted States steamer Sylph, which was
disabled off the coast of North Caro-
lina on the night of April 12, has
cost him his position through the
revocation of his license by the Uni-
ted States steamboat inspection ser-
vice.

This action was taken by inspec-
tion officers at Norfolk, Va., on Sept.
12, and the correspondence made pub-
lic today by the department of com-
merce and labor. The distress of the
Sylph occurred while Lieut. Evans
was bringing the vessel up the coast
from Florida, where it had been used
by Mrs. Roosevelt and the White
House children for a cruise.

It appears from the evidence gath-
ered by the steamboat inspection ser-
vice that Capt. Hotville made little
effort to extend aid to the Sylph. The
accusation of Lieut. Evans and the
reply of Capt. Hotville do not materi-
ally differ, except that Hotville offer-
ed an excuse for his action. In the
inspection service, it is said, this ex-
cuse was the most damaging evidence
obtainable.

Lieut. Evans, in commenting on
the incident, details the accident to
the Sylph and his failure to get the
Oteri to respond to his signal of dis-
tress, and says, "he was entirely help-
less, and the Oteri knew it."

He then graphically described the
experiences of the night, the failure
of other vessels to see the signals of
the Sylph and finally of the rescue on
the morning of the 13th by the Mor-
gan Liner Ell Cld, which put about
from her course to New Orleans. The
report of Lieut. Evans closed with
this statement:

"I am firmly convinced that had
the Sylph and all her people would
have been lost."

In their report Inspectors Tapley
and Bray say that Capt. Hotville
the Ell Cld not taken up into port
gave as his excuse for not taking the
Sylph in tow the alleged reason that
at the time the Sylph signalled the
speaking tube connection on the Ote-
ri was disabled, and there was no
way of sending to the engine room
for the reversal of the engine. The
inspectors held this excuse to show
the master to be a man of no re-
sources, and the later revoked his
license.

HANDSOME CATHEDRAL

St. Louis to Get a Church Edifice
That Will Cost a Cool Mil-
lion.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Archbishop
John Glennon, head of the Catholic
Archdiocese of St. Louis, who has
been abroad for two months, return-
ed home today, bringing with him
plans for the erection of a \$1,000,000
cathedral. He visited architects in
Paris and Berlin for the purpose, and
states that the proposed St. Louis
cathedral will be the most imposing
in the country.

Peace Conference Opens.

Luzerne, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—
The Universal Peace Congress began
its session yesterday in the theatre
of the Kurzaal with 340 delegates in
attendance. In the large American
delegation are Rabbi Louis Gross-
man of Cincinnati, and several mem-
bers of New York and Boston civic
organizations and boards of trade.
M. Comtesse, a member of the
Swiss government, was elected hon-
orary chairman and delivered the
opening address. He outlined the
progress of the pacific movement,
pointing out, however, amid applause
the necessity for safeguarding the
patriotic idea and providing for the
national defense.

Baron Komura Still Improves.

New York, Sept. 20.—Baron Ko-
mura continues to improve and the
exact date of the baron's departure
is not determined. All depends on
how rapidly he recovers.